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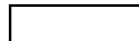
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1. The annual meeting of the Vietnam Phuc Quoc Hoi (VNPQH) was held at Cam Giang on 28 December 1951. Those in attendance included: Tran Van Tuyen, Le Dinh Cu, Hua Van Hiep, Lieutenant Colonel Phu, Bui Cam Doan and representatives from 21 South Vietnam provinces.
2. President Phu of the Permanent Commission, opened the meeting by reading a message from Pham Cong Tac addressed to all loyal Cao daist members enjoining them from participating in the VNPQH because certain commissars of this group, such as Bui Cam Doan, Commissar for Economic Affairs, entered into relations with the French High Commissioner without the approval of the Cao Dai group.
3. Following this letter, Phu read Nguyen Van Thanh's<sup>1</sup> letter of resignation as President of the Central Committee. Tran Trong Nghia, the Commissar for Propaganda, also submitted his resignation.
4. The meeting was continued until the following day, 29 December 1951. The function of Commissar of Propaganda was assumed by President Phu. As for the position of President of the Central Committee, the members present unanimously agreed to address a collective letter to Nguyen Van Thanh informing him that since there was no plausible reason for his resignation, it could not be accepted, and urging him to continue in his position.
5. Hua Van Hiep, Commissar for Defense, became Commissar of Youth. A new function was created, that of Commissar of the Women's Organization assumed by Mme. Thanh.
6. Before the meeting was adjourned, Tran Tuyen moved that the members of the assembly give a vote of confidence to the Tran Van Huu government in order to counteract the effect caused by Pham Cong Tac's letter.

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1.  Comment. Thanh is Commander-in-Chief of the Cao Dai forces.

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